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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated March 13, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application for the reasons set forth herein. A Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith extending the time to respond to the Final Office Action (and thus this Request for Continued Examination) to and including September 13, 2009. Accordingly, the present response is believed to be timely filed.

Should there be any additional fees due and owing with respect to this Amendment and Response, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Amendments begin on page 10 of this paper.

Certificate of Express Mail (37 CFR 1.10)

I hereby certify that the attached Patent Application, and any document referred to as being attached or included, is being deposited with the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on <u>September 11, 2009</u>. The number of the "Express Mail" Mailing Label: <u>EV 831 190 139 US</u> has been placed on the accompanying correspondence prior to mailing. It is therefore respectfully requested that the attached be considered as having been filed in the Office on the date shown above in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.10.

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